



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07553.0028

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Ken KOBAYASHI et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1746
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Application No.: 10/069,208)	Examiner: A. Alanko
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Filed: February 22, 2002)	
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For: METHOD OF ETCHING)	
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the final Office Action dated December 29, 2003, Applicants file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, with this Amendment. Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.